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HOUSE RESOLUTION 96
By Johnson

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Darrell Allen Benton on his selection as the 2001 Valedictorian of Sequoyah High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Darrell Allen Benton is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, His persistence and hard work have earned him recognition as the Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Sequoyah High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Darrell has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, Darrell Benton has earned a commendable grade point average; and

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WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual and a sterling scholar, Mr. Benton has been a valuable participant in many programs and clubs at Sequoyah High School; and

WHEREAS, Darrell Allen Benton epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that he represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, Darrell is an incredible source of pride for his parents, Allen and Sharon Benton, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Darrell Benton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Sequoyah High School surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Benton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor 2001 Sequoyah High School Valedictorian, Darrell Allen Benton, for his many academic achievements, and extend to him our heartfelt best wishes for success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.